

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 121**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Conway**

February 10, 2010

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 121—Relative to County Government Month 2010.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 121, as introduced, Conway. County Government Month 2010. This measure would recognize April 2010 as County Government Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, National County Government Month is celebrated  
2 each April by the nation's counties to raise public awareness and  
3 understanding about the roles and responsibilities of county  
4 government in our communities; and  
5 WHEREAS, The nation's 3,068 counties provide a variety of  
6 essential public services to communities serving 300 million  
7 Americans; and  
8 WHEREAS, The responsibilities of counties are diverse and  
9 complex, ranging from animal control to tax collection and foster  
10 care to public health inspections; and  
11 WHEREAS, California's 58 counties are committed to  
12 protecting and enhancing the health, welfare, and safety of their  
13 residents in an effective and efficient manner; and  
14 WHEREAS, As partners with the state, counties deliver many  
15 health and human services to vulnerable children, families, and  
16 seniors; and

1 WHEREAS, Counties own and operate more than one-third of  
2 California's maintained road miles. Counties are responsible for  
3 ensuring the safety and mobility of the traveling public,  
4 farm-to-market and multimodal needs, and the movement of people  
5 and goods necessary for a strong economy; and

6 WHEREAS, In unincorporated California, counties provide  
7 county residents with a variety of municipal services, including  
8 law enforcement, housing, libraries, and parks; and

9 WHEREAS, California counties administer the local justice  
10 system, from prosecution and defense to detention and probation;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, County elected officials, managers, and employees  
13 work each day to improve the quality of life for all Californians  
14 by promoting healthy and sustainable communities and  
15 environments where residents can work, learn, and play; and

16 WHEREAS, From tiny Alpine County with only 1,200 residents  
17 to Los Angeles County with more than 10 million residents,  
18 California's counties reflect the broad demographic, economic,  
19 and geographic diversity of our state; and

20 WHEREAS, Counties serve all 38 million Californians each  
21 and every day; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
23 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares April 2010 as  
24 County Government Month in the state and encourages all  
25 Californians to actively participate in their county government;  
26 and be it further

27 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
28 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.